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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated October 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 22-26.

Enclosed is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including April 9, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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